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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: D.T.E. 04-116- Investigation by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy On Its Own Motion Regarding the Service Quality Guidelines Established in Service Quality Standards for Electric Distribution Companies and Local Gas Distribution Companies, D.T.E. 99-84 (2001)

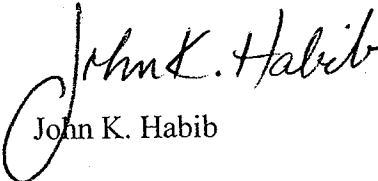
Dear Secretary Cottrell:

I am writing on behalf of Boston Edison Company, Cambridge Electric Light Company and Commonwealth Electric Company d/b/a NSTAR Electric (the "Company") to respectfully request an extension of 5 business days, i.e., until June 13, 2005, to respond to the following information requests asked by the Department of Telecommunications and Energy (the "Department") in the above-referenced docket: (1) the First Set of Information Requests to NSTAR Electric; and (2) the Second Set of Information Requests to All Electric Local Distribution Companies.

The Company requests the extension in order to allow it sufficient time for key personnel to review and respond to the Department's questions in the wake of the end of the Company's recent work stoppage. The Company is endeavoring to respond in full to each set of questions and requests additional time to do so.

Thank you for your consideration of the Company's request.

Very truly yours,


John K. Habib

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